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GRANTS AWARDED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

MISSOULA --

The Montana Campus Compact has awarded small grants to students and faculty at Western Montana College of The University of Montana and Salish-Kootenai Community College for local service projects that address environmental issues.

Introductory-level geology students at WMC will use \$3,468 to produce short radio reports on aspects of the Montana environment related to its geology. These field notes, designed for a general audience, will air on public radio station KUFM, located at The University of Montana—Missoula.

A \$3,963 grant to students and faculty at Salish-Kootenai Community College will support radon analysis and recycling projects. Participants in the radon project will install and collect radon test kits, analyze results and prepare a report for the Flathead Reservation community.

Students in the recycling project will install recycling bins on the campus, collect and process recyclable material and generate a management plan for the continuation of the recycling program. Participants in the projects will come from the college's Air Quality, Business Management, Health in Ecological Perspective, and Environmental Planning and Management courses.

The Montana Campus Compact is a coalition of 15 colleges and universities in the state working together to incorporate community service into students' lives. Headquartered on UM's Missoula campus, the compact awards small grants for service projects each spring and fall.

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